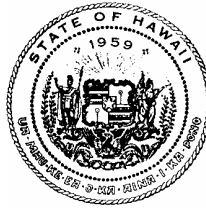


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**Approved 3/28/07**

Hoisting Machine Operator's Advisory Board Minutes  
Wednesday, January 24, 2007  
1:00 p.m.  
Department of Labor & Industrial Relations Office  
HIOSH Training Room  
830 Punchbowl Street #425  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Members in Attendance: Roy Akamine, Tom Vendetta, Ralph Cushnie, and Lora Contreras.

Absent: Daniel Nelson

Call to order: Quorum was met. The meeting was called to order by Chair Vendetta at 1:05 p.m.

Minutes of November 15, 2006.  
Minutes were approved unanimously.

Community Concerns: None

Director's Report:

As of this date no crane accidents were reported to the department.

New Business: None

Unfinished Business:

Amendment to HMOAB Administrative Rules

Final recommended rule changes (in Ramseyer format) as reviewed and approved by Deputy AG Lam was sent to Director Befitel. The board is waiting for further word from Mr. James Hardway as to the next steps (public hearings, approval by Federal OSHA, adoption of a HIOSH rule to enforce, etc.) in the process to finalize and adopt the revised rules for enforcement.

Roy Akamine asked for the board to discuss options on reimbursements for crane operators paying certification fees without the federal laws in place. Discussions will be on the board's next agenda.

Executive Session: None

Correspondence: None

Announcements: Next board will be set on a Wednesday Mr. Francis Kagawa would be able to attend in March.

Adjournment: Chair Vendetta adjourned the meeting at 1:45 p.m.

HANDOUTS:

None